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School Buildings For Richmond

Bond Election Is Called to Raise Funds—Election Date April 18.

The rapid growth of Richmond, the large area of territory incorporated and the congested condition of some of the schools demand more buildings and better facilities.

The board of school trustees have responded by calling a special election for April 18, when the proposition of voting bonds to the amount of $150,000 will be submitted to the voters of Richmond school district. These improvements include new buildings for the East Richmond districts together with added facilities for the plants now in use.

Victim of Auto Dies.

The injuries received by John E. McElherron, Standard Oil Co. employe, who resided at 643 Second street, proved fatal and the injured man succumbed while being operated upon at Abbott hospital Monday evening. He sustained two fractured vertebrae of the spinal column near the base of the brain, the bone being splintered. McElherron was struck by a machine driven by A. H. Willoughby at the corner of Eighth and Macdonald Sunday night at 12:30. An X-ray examination showed that the back had been broken and that two ribs were fractured. This is the second fatal accident that has occurred on Macdonald avenue within a fortnight by persons being run down by automobiles. Funeral services were held yesterday from the residence of his brother, 3347 Bissell avenue. The coroner set next Tuesday as the date for the inquest.

It Was a Big Feed.

Wm. Pickens, the Yolo county fruit grower and substantial resident of Richmond, who at one time conducted the Santa Fe restaurant at Sixteenth street, describes the big barbecue dinner at Rumsey, Yolo county, as one of the most notable events of the year in northern Cal. There were 3000 men seated at the barbecue dinner, including the state legislature in a body. Beef, mutton, turkey, chicken and wild game loaded the tables. Eighty women mounted on fiery steeds headed the parade, and bands of music enlivened the occasion, along with the greatest spellbinders of the state. Moving pictures were taken of the scenes. If this doesn't bring the $50,000 appropriation for the highway from Rumsey to Clear Lake, the enterprising Yoloites will try something else, but the chances are that they will get the highway through this the most picturesque scenery in the state.

Passing of Ex-Policeman.

J. J. McHale, familiarly known as "Jack," well known along the avenue, a man who had many friends, well liked for his congeniality and good nature, was found dead in his room at a local hotel Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. His death was the direct cause of heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for the past year. He was a native of Pennsylvania, 47 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters, two sisters in the east and a brother, R. J. McHale of this city. Funeral services were held from St. Mark's Catholic church Tuesday. Interment was made in Sunset View, under arrangements of the Curry undertaking establishment.

Judge McKenzie the Man.

Special to The Richmond Terminal.

SACRAMENTO, March 28.—If Johnston's bill for additional superior judgship for Contra Costa county passes both houses, the indications are that Governor Johnson will appoint A. B. McKenzie, a progressive of Martinez to fill the new position. The vacancy that would thus occur in the district attorneyship would probably be represented by Windrem (dem.) or Johnston (rep.).

Press Excursion.

Oakland & Antioch will give the bay city newspaper men a free ride over the new line tomorrow.

City Briefs.

April Fool Day next Tuesday.

The senate passed Owens' anti-liquor bill.

Ladies of the West Side Improvement club entertain at whist next Tuesday afternoon.

The plant of the Richmond Brick Co. was sold last Saturday at sheriff's sale to an Oakland firm for $1400.

D. A. Noziglia, for many years clerk for Pulse Bros., has resigned to accept a position with the Richmond Union laundry.

J. E. Zumwalt of the Tenth street school was appointed by the board of supervisors to assist in the county school examinations.

Judge Opsahl has a commanding view from his fine office rooms at Seventh and Macdonald. Judge Opsahl is enjoying a fine practice.

The W. F. Belding store in San Pablo is undergoing many changes in the interior arrangement, and will be one of the modern business places of that town.

Richmond Co. No. 13, Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, was instituted Saturday night in Fraternal hall. Large delegations from Oakland and San Francisco were present.

Geo. W. Cushing, the well known contractor, secured the contract for the improvement of Eighth street from Barrett avenue to the Santa Fe right-of-way. His bid was $18,428.62.

C. W. Jorgenson, the watch repairer at 930 Macdonald, will be compelled to seek larger quarters, as his business is rapidly increasing. Mr. Jorgenson is an expert watch repairer and if your ticker requires treatment, give him a trial.

Rev. Dr. Dille of San Francisco, who for many years served as pastor of the First M. E. church at the corner of Clay and 14th street, Oakland, spoke on "Civic Righteousness" to a crowded house in Richmond Tuesday night.

Many facetious remarks have been caused by the arrival on wheels of the diminutive model of the "proposed city hall" placed at the corner of Sixth and Macdonald on the vacant lot formerly occupied by "attractive billboards." The city authorities have forthwith ordered the removal of said alleged "model" as it is in "conflict with city ordinance."

Sold Mine for $50,000.

G. T. Miller of the firm of Miller Bros., First National Bank building, Oakland, was in Richmond Tuesday looking over the field for investments. The Millers have been successful in mining, recently selling "The Lost Cave" placer mine in Placer county for $50,000, after taking therefrom thousands of dollars. This mine is located 12 miles from Dutch Flat, famous in mining history of California.

City Can Be Held For Damages.

According to the decision rendered by the city attorney the extension of time on the city hall site by the Richmond Land and Canal Co. cannot be legally accepted by the city. Attorney Windrem claims that the old agreement had lapsed, and that a new agreement had been entered into by the Wall company. The attorney holds that no other site can be accepted; that the acceptance of another site would involve litigation, property owners holding the city liable for damages.

Church Choir Coming.

One of the notable musical entertainments of the spring season will be given at the Wesley M. E. church next Sunday night when the Shattuck avenue (Oakland) church choir will appear under the direction of George Calfee. Musical numbers will be rendered by the best bay city talent, the program being well balanced with vocal and instrumental selections.

Home Kitchen.

Good things to eat at the new Home Kitchen (restaurant and lunch counter) recently opened at 134 Macdonald avenue by Richardson & Eigenman. Everything new and neat. Call and investigate. You will be a regular customer.

City Taxation Plan Adopted by Houston

Progressive Texas City Taxes Improvements at Only 25 Per Cent of Value.

Many cities throughout the progressive states of the Union are considering reform in the system of taxation. Richmond is among the progressive cities that have taken up this important question. The following has just been received at the state headquarters of the League for Home Rule in taxation from Mr. J. J. Pastoriza who has achieved a nation wide prominence by his reform in the taxation system of of the city of Houston.

"You no doubt will be interested to learn that in the election of the city commissioners held at Houston on the 7th day of this month, I was re-elected upon a taxation platform which contemplated the total exemption of personal property and household furniture and the taxation of improvements upon land at only 25 per cent of their value."

Following is from Mr. Pastoriza's "Last Word" to the voters:

"If the voters of Houston don't want the present plan of taxation maintained, I will ask them not to vote for me for Tax Commissioner. I don't want the job. I am running on this taxation platform and no other, so I trust you will not misunderstand me. If you like the plan, vote for me. If you don't, vote against me.

"I do not claim all the credit for the plan. It was adopted by the mayor and the entire board of commissioners in session, and it meets my hearty approval and I am willing to stand or fall on the Houston plan of taxation, particularly that part which exempts personal property such as cash and household furniture entirely from taxation, and that part of it which taxes building at from 25 to 1-3 per cent of their reproductive cost.

"Furthermore the Houston System contemplates relieving industry, thrift and enterprise to a certain extent from taxation. We do this by exempting cash (which will keep interest low) and household furniture in the hands of individuals from taxation and by assessing all improvements upon land at from one-fourth to one-third of value."

Houston, Texas, March 20, 1913.

Well Known Tailor.

H. Deveny, who has been associated with the Toomey tailoring establishment on Telegraph near Sixteenth in Oakland, has opened a shop in the Pillow block, room 13. Mr. Deveny is well known and comes with the best of references. His stock of woolens is complete, his prices reasonable and once you become a customer you will continue to be one. He has come to stay, and has identified himself with with the city's interests.

No. 6 Dancing Party.

Members of No. 6 Fire Co. will entertain a dance at East Shore Park tomorrow night. This event will be the third annual of its kind given by the fire laddies and promises to be far ahead of all terpsichorean efforts.

New Irrigation System.

STOCKTON, March 28.—The water of the Stanislaus river will be diverted on April 6 into the big canals of the San Joaquin and Oakdale irrigation systems, and 135,000 acres of land now dry will soon become one of the richest agricultural districts in the country.

Surprise Their Friends.

The many friends of John A. Bell and Miss Irma B. Adams were surprised to learn of the wedding of this popular couple, who kept their secret so well that only intimate friends learned of it until after the ceremony, which took place in Oakland. They are spending their honeymoon in Southland.

Not a Cop, But Gets There.

City Architect Ogborn and his runabout were pressed into service the other day by Policeman Phillips to round up some alleged crooks, or suspicious characters. The policeman and Ogborn caused the speedy little machine to run along barb wire fences, jump ditches, climb haystacks, and do many acrobatic stunts, when the belligerents were cornered. The "culprits" proved to be ordinary "local tramps" and ran because they had to keep moving to get out of the way of the auto.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. E. Jacobs of Hanford is visiting her son, Park Jacobs.

Fred Newsom, real estate broker, has returned from the "frozen north."

D. H. Powers of Virginia City is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Preble.

The 46th annual Sunday-school convention will be held at Modesto April 15-17.

Carl Dillard, of Princton, B. C., a Richmond property owner, was in the city this week.

C. L. Thompson, formerly proprietor of the Tennessee grocery, has returned from New Mexico.

A surprise party was given H. A Stivers last Friday night, the occasion happening on his birthday.

"Billy" Cowperthwaite of Stege Junction is reported to have fallen heir to a large estate in Massachusetts.

C. S. Warren of 317 Bissell was called to San Bernardino Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson and daughter of Walnut Creek, who visited friends in Oakland and San Francisco during the past week, have returned to their home in Walnut Creek.

Jack Stauiger of Springfield, Oregon, called at the Richmond Terminal office Saturday and renewed acquaintances and ordered the oldest newspaper in Richmond sent to several northern addresses for a year.

Finally Cut It.

The railroad commission has ordered the Oakland Traction Co. under its new name, the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways to reduce the fare from Oakland to Hayward from 20c to 15c. Commutation tickets were also ordered reduced. The commission will be asked to lower the 15 cent rate from Oakland to Richmond to 10 cents. The charge from First and Broadway, Oakland, to the county line, a distance of eight miles, at the present time is five cents. From the county line to Sixth street, Richmond, four miles, the company charges 10 cents, or double fare for one-half the distance from the county line to First and Broadway. The commission will be asked to adjust this inconsistent rate.

Another Rabid Cat.

Another case of cat rabies developed in Richmond the other day when a cat residing at 124 Eleventh street developed a bad case of fits, frothing at the mouth and attempting to connect with the calves of two policemen, who succeeded in despatching the feline after some inconvenience, the cat retreating under the house.

Will Not Have to Pay $10 a Share.

The decision of Judge Conrey of Los Angeles will be of great benefit to the farmers of Imperial county. His decision establishes the right of the mutual water companies of the valley to secure water from The California Development Co. at the regular rate of 50 cents an acre foot without having to pay $10 a share as previously required. Receiver Robinson of the the Los Angeles land office says this will provide a satisfactory basis on which entrymen may proceed in order to make final proof and obtain their patents. It is understood that there will be no appeal on the part of creditors from this decision.

Will Raise the Staple Article.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Oakland Tuesday for the formation of a company to deal extensively in land and cotton in the great Imperial Valley in Southern California. The company is capitalized at $150,000. G. Ghiglieri, C. J. Rihn, W. H. McBryde of Pinole, and several Oakland men being named as directors.

May Be True.

The Southern Pacific has drawn plans for a steel tube connecting its proposed terminal at Brooks Island, South Richmond, with San Francisco.

City Council Take Up Much Business

May Appoint New City Treasurer Tonight—Set Date For City Election May 12.

Council met Monday night, all members present. James Rutherford gets 60 day extension on Maine and 90 days on Eighth st. Permit for popcorn and peanut emporium, 6th and Macdonald, denied. Communications of alleged overcharge Peoples Water Co., filed. Complaint of R. L. Fernald referred. Contract for improvement of 8th, Barrett to Santa Fe, awarded to G. W. Cushing. D. C. Shea given permit for portable skating rink on Nevin. Report of fire chief filed. Application of J. Pastora for special building permit denied. Petition extending improvement Chanslor to Espee st., referred. Report of city chemist filed. On recommendation of Auditor McVittie, Miss Nellie Whitesides appointed his clerk at $55 per month. Estimate of city engineer for improvement of subway at $2925 accepted with instructions to confer with Southern Pacific Co. L. L. Page asks release from contract on Virginia street with recommendation to start over again, granted. Ordinance for curb grades on 23d st. north of Macdonald read. Matter of improvement proceedings 16th st., adopted. Resolution calling for election of councilmen May 12, adopted. Proceedings started for improvement of a section of 16th st, east of S. P. Same for 17th st. Request for crossing improvements at 3d st. again taken up. Complaint of alleged discriminating assessment of opening of 7th st., referred to city attorney. Claims, total $1211.37 ordered paid. Adjourned.

Primaries.

The call for the city primary and general election for the selection of three members of the city council has been issued. Primaries will be held April 28, and the general election May 12. Nominations must be filed by April 16.

Albany Notes.

Trustee Thompson is improving his residence on Talbott avenue.

The town trustees failed to find evidence sufficient against saloonman Baker to revoke his license.

F. A. Pinger is a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. Mr. Pinger should be elected, as he is popular, and qualified for the position.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Marin Avenue Methodist church this, Friday, evening in the chapel.

O. & A. Excursion.

The Oakland & Antioch will open their line for passenger traffic April 4, when a big excursion trains will carry the people down from Contra Costa county to Oakland where they will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens. The fare will be $1.00 for the round trip from Bay Point, the terminus of the line. The regular fare one way is $1.00.

Fine Business Property.

E. B. Anderson, who is building a business block on Richmond avenue, West Richmond, has leased the property for five years to a Richmond business man. The building is to be three stories, constructed of reinforced concrete, with a frontage of 140 feet. Mr. Anderson is a well known fruit grower, his home being at Walnut Creek, where he has lived for many years, and is one of the substantial business men of that fast developing country.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Resume of Happenings From Beyond the Borders of the Pacific

Comprehensive Review of Interesting Occurrences From All Sections

St. Paul, Minn.—Initiative and referendum bills passed the senate of the state legislature and now go to the governor for his signature.

St. Louis, Mo.—Chief of Detectives Allender has abolished the rogues' gallery. He says it is unfair to former prisoners to have their photographs on public exhibition.

Ensanada, Mexico—The Mexican government recently granted four concessions authorizing the exploitation of the beds of kelp or seaweed along the coast of lower California.

Washington—The federal government made the enormous profit of nearly $6,500,000 on the coinage of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves during the fiscal year 1912, according to the report of Director Roberts.

Washington—As an appreciation of their work in protecting the marching women from the crowds that threatened the suffrage parade March 3, the boy scouts are to be decorated with medals by the women of the national women's organization.

London — Starch flour manufacture from sweet potatoes is reported as a developing industry in Umvoti county of Natal, South Africa. During 1912 over 150 tons of it were exported to Great Britain, where it broght $50 to $55 a ton.

New York—Eight billion four hundred and twenty-seven million conversations were held in this country last year over the wires of the American Telephone and Telegaph company, accodrding to its annual report. The daily average was 26,300,000.

Washington—According to consular and trade reports between 800 and 1000 cases of California peaches, pears, apricots, plums and grapes are imported into the Constantinople market yearly. Of these fruits the best sellers are peaches and pears.

Cincinnati—George B. Cox, former political leader here and one time president of the Cincinnati trust company, together with ten other officers and directors of the trust com any, are charged with having violated the state banking laws in indictments returned by the Hamilton county grand jury.

Mexico City, Mex.—The development of Mexico's petroleum industry is shown by statistics of output of crude oil in the past six years: In 1907 the production was one million barrels; in 1910 the output was 3,332,807 barrels; in 1911, 14,051,643, and in 1912 it had increased to 16,500,000.

Washington—Orders have been issued from the war department for the fifty-eighth coast artillery corps to proceed to San Francisco to embark for Honolulu on the army transport sailing for Hawaii May 5. Upon arrival at Honolulu the company will proceed to Fort De Russy for station.

Washington — The government has contracted with the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company for the construction of two vessels at $560,000 for each submarine, with the stipulation that they should be built by the Craig ship building company of Long Beach, in the San Pedro har or, California.

Washington—Egg production in the United States increased from 450,000,000 dozens in 1880 to 1,300,000,000 dozens in 1900 and 1,705,000,000 dozens in 1912. Exports have also greatly increased, being only 86,000 dozens in 1880, going up to 5,666,000 dozens in 1910, and 19,000,000 dozens last year.

Lansing, Mich.— Michigan voters will vote on constitutional amendments providing the initiative, referendum and recall at the spring elections. The legislature has adopted a resolution to submit the recall. Judges of courts of record and courts of like jurisdction are exempt from the recall provision as adopted by the legislature.

Washington—Belgium is the first country, according to a dispatch to Secretary Lane of the interior department, to approve the idea of a permanent international commission for the discussion of questions relating to the safety of mine workers. The plan was proposed by Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines.

Manila—The trade figures of 1912, issued by the bureau of customs, show an increase in the total trade of the Philippines over the calendar year 1911 of $22,992,504. Imports were $60,562,443, an increase of $12,838,036 over 1911, and exports for the year, amounting to $54,741,759, show a gain over 1911 of $10,541,468.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY GET BIG STEEL PLANT

San Francisco—That the Schwab steel interests intend to establish a great plant in San Francisco for an industry involving between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 annually, if coal can be brought from the Alaska fields, was the announcement made by John McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, on his return from a conference in the East with the directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

News of Pacific Coast Condensed

San Diego—Fire destroyed two tanks containing 30,000 gallons of distillate of the Continental Oil company. The cause is not known.

Bellingham—Former Governor Albert E. Mead died at his home here of an acute attack of heart trouble. His death was unexpected, although he had been sick for two months.

Portland, Or.— Brigadier General John M. Bacon, U. S. A., retired, is dead, after an illness that followed a general breakdown in his health six months ago. He was sixty-nine years old.

Chico—A merger of drift mines in Sierra county, covering 7000 acres of patent land, is being negotiated by F. M. Phelps. This is the biggest deal in mining property in northern California for years.

Olympia, Wash.—Governor Lister has signed the bill which is designed to put trading stamp companies out of business by imposing a prohibitory license of $6000 a year in each county of the state.

Washington—The interior department has granted a lease of ten years to Frank Miller for the construction of a modern hotel in Yosemite valley, and the plans are now being perfected by a Philadelphia architect.

Juneau, Alaska—The senate has passed the house bill granting votes to women. This is the first bill passed by the legislature. There was not a dissenting vote in either house. The bill exempts women from jury duty.

Stanford University—P. L. Higgins E. C. Smith and E. E Tincher have been named to represent Stanford in the annual Carnot debate held with California on April 12. S. C. Peck is an alternate. All four are veteran debaters.

Petaluma—An egg carnival, taking the form of a Mardi Gras street fair, will be held here from April 30 to May 3, under the auspices of the Petaluma Merchants' Asssociation. If successful the carnival will probably be made an annual event.

Redding—Redding is to be given an opportunity to vote $60,000 bonds for a concrete bridge across the Sacramento river at the north end of the main street. The date of the election has not been set. The bridge is needed for the new state higway.

Chico—Louis W. Hill and W. J. Hill, sons of Jim Hill, the railroad magnate, are hunting ducks in this vicinity. It is stated that they are also looking for a feasible route for a proposed extension of the Hill lines to San Francisco from Oregon via the Sacramento valley.

Oroville—A government forestry station has been established in the Plumas national forest, near Quincy, to study problems of forest conservation and of reforesting. The introduction of new species of trees is also to be considered, and $10,000 is to be spent in California on these experiments alone.

Oakland—A school women's club has been formed with Miss Annie Keefe president and Miss Zannette Potter secretary, for socia diversion and intellectual improvement. The club belongs to the Federated School Women's Clubs of California and will join the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

San Francisco—The electrical workers employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company have accepted the compromise agreement submitted by the company, effective January 1, 1913. This agreement gives the workers 25 cents raise a day instead of 50 cents, as had been asked.

Nome, Alaska — The 100-mile dog team race over the snow trail from Soloman to Council was won by the Gabriel dogs in twelve hours, forty minutes and thirty seconds. Christiansen was second and Akuguk, a native driver, third. The race was close, the three teams running together all the way.

Los Angeles—After being held in the jails of San Francisco and Los Angeles eigh days, John Quincy Adams, a church worker of the northern city, mistaken for a man of the same name, wanted here to answer an embezzlement charge, was released. He was given his freedom and a ticket back to San Francisco.

Vallejo—The army transport Buford has arrived at Mare Island, coming to the yard for repairs, which will run close to a hundred thousand dollars. Sixty thousand dollars worth of work has already been authorized on the vessel and recommendations made for additional work are also expected to be approved by the treasury department.

Stockton — Agreements have been placed on record showing that six of the most prominent vineyardists of San Joaquin county have signed five and ten year contracts for the disposition of their grapes. This means that the price of grapes has practically been fixed in this county for a decade, other growers having signed similar agreements about a week ago.

Would Abolish Fraternities

Madison, Wis:—By a vote of five to three the state assembly committee on education has reported a bill to abolish Greek letter societies at the University of Wisconsin.

Panama Canal Progress

Panama—The total excavations in the canal up to March 1, 1913, are estimated at 192,996,071 cubic yards, leaving 25,142,272 cubic yards to be excavated.

SAYS AMBASSADOR WAS NEGLIGENT

Mexican Editor Accuses Wilson of Failure to Save Life of Madero

Declares He Has Evidence Former President Was Deliberately Killed in Palace

San Francisco—"Crying as if their hearts would break, the wives of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez told me outside the American embassy hours before their husbands were assassinated that they knew that they were to be killed in the palace by Huerta revolutionists," was the astonishing statement made by Colonel Banche Alcalde, Maderist refugee from Mexico, who arrived on the steamer Acapulco.

"Asking them if there was no help, if nothing could be done to avert this barbarous double murder, Mrs. Madero told me that she had gone to Ambassador Wilson and had pleaded with him to intercede, but that he told her that he could do nothing.

"Her story was that Ambassador Wilson said he had been informed that the revolutionists had decided upon the deaths of the president and vice-president as the only way to bring about peace. Much as he would like, the ambassador told her that his hands were tied and that he could not interfere."

Colonel Alcalde also declared he has proof that the Huerta-Diaz faction received financial backing from the Pearson syndicate of London to the extent of $14,000,000 to assist in the recent Mexican revolution resulting in the overthrow of Madero.

Colonel Alcalde is now under sentence of death imposed by the Huerta government.

Reminded that he was making an extraordinary charge against an American ambassador, who could not be seen to reply to him, Colonel Alcalde said he realized it.

"But I want to carry the truth into the United States," he continued, "and I have taken precautions to have the documentary proof at the proper time. I should like nothing better than to be called to Washington and tell what I know about conditions in Mexico City that led to the overthrow of the Madero government.

"Before leaving the wives of President Madero and Vice-President Suarez, I made them give me their solemn promise to write me everything that transpired before the time of the assassinations. I am momentarily expecting letters from them to substantiate me.

"It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of February 22 that I left these two desolute women in an agony of tears. The vision of the scene that was soon to be enacted in the palace had them on the verge of hysterics.

"President Madero, true to the conspiracy revealed to me by the women, was shot in the palace by Captain Azcarde, one of the guards. The shot was fired into his neck, close to the ear, and the powder marks could be plainly seen on the skin to tell at what close range the shot had been fired.

"Vice-President Suarez was choked to death by the hands of another burly guard. His face was black and his tongue protruding hideously from his mouth as they placed his dead body beside the corpse of the president in the automobile Then a journey to the penitentiary was begun, and a volley of shots was fired into the two lifeless figures propped up on the seats in an effort to mask the atrocity of the double assassination that had taken place within the palace walls."

Asked about the bombardment of Mexico City, Colonel Alcalde threw up his hands at the thoughts of it.

"It was the madest kind of a situation," he said. "More than eleven thousand peaceful non-combatants were slaughtered from the 9th to the 18th of February. The number of soldiers killed in actual combat was less than a thousand. The opposing forces exchanged fire, not against themselves, but in the very heart of the peaceful city. One had to live through those frightful nine days to realize the pity and uselessness of killing so many law-abiding citizens."

CONTRACT FOR EDUCATION BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

San Franicsco—Bids have been asked for the construction of the Pure Foods building on the Panama-Pacific Exposition site. This structre will be located near the California Counties building, which is close to the Yacht harbor. It is also west of the Agricultral Building, and will be one of the big exhibit palaces. It will contain nearly 300,000 square feet and will be approximately 400x550 feet.

This building will be completed before the beginning of 1914. Every contract for the fourteen exhibit palaces will be let before next July and will be completed within a year thereafter.

Three million feet of lumber has been delivered on the grounds for the Machinery Palace, the largest building of its kind to be erected on the exposition site.

The contract for the Educational building has been let and work on that structure will begin immediately.

Eliot Urged to Take Post

Washington — Dr. Charles William Elliot, former president of Harvard University, is being urged by President Wilson to accept the ambassadorship to the court of St. James.

FLOODS DO UNTOLD DAMAGE TO LIFE AND PROPERTY EAST

Millions in Property Destroyed, Thousands Made Homeless---Hundreds, Possibly Thousands Are Drowned

Dayton, O., March 25.—Dayton, except for its most remote suburbs, tonight was covered with a seething flood from eight to twenty feet deep. Any attempt to estimate the loss of life is hopeless. It is sure to run into the hundreds, and very likely into the thousands. The property loss will total millions of dollars.

The flooded district comprises practically a circle with a radius of a mile and a half, and in no place is the water less than six feet deep.

The horor of the flooded district is heightened by more than a dozen fires which can be seen in the flooded district, but out of reach of fire fighters.

Most of the business houses and nearly all of the residences have occupants. Downtown the offices are filled with men unable to get home and on the upper floors and on some of the roofs of the residences are helpless women and children. Hundreds of houses, substantial buildings in the residence district, many of them with helpless occupants, have been washed away.

The electic light plants were put out of business early in the day and total darkness, coupled with a torrential downpour, added to the horrors of the night.

Dayton, O., March 25 (By telephone via Xenia)—Dayton is tonight nothing less than a seething river three miles wide and a mile and a half on each side of Main steert, its principal thoroughfare, while it is estimated that 2000 to 5000 people have perished. The Algonquin Hotel is submerged to its third story, and above this level in the downtown district office buildings, hotels and business houses are places of refuge.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—A telephone message received by Governor Ralston from Peru, Ind., tonight said that at least 200 persons were drowned there. An appeal was made for 200 coffins.

"From what my informant said, there may be as many as 500 drowned in Peru," said Governor Ralston tonight.

"I understand the survivors at Peru are huddled within two blocks and in great distress."

"This probably will be the last message you will get from Peru," said the man. "Two hundred or more are drowned and the remainder of the residents are grouped on a hill waiting for daylight."

The governor's informant asked that 200 coffins and food and clothing be sent to Peru at once.

Governor Ralston immediately communicated with State Senator Fleming at Fort Wayne and asked him to forward the coffins and other supplies as requested. While the governor was talking the wire to Peru failed.

Chicago, March 25.—Floods almost unprecedented in area, following the tornado and rains of the last few days, today swept four states of the Mississippi valley, causing a loss of life that may reach into the thousands, and damage to property amounting to many millions of dollars. Ohio and Indiana, and in a lesser degree, Illinois and Missouri, felt the brunt of the disaster.

A Dayton, O., from 2000 to 5000 persons were reported drowned following the breaking of the Miami river levee and the Laramie resevoir, fifty miles above the city.

Marooned in office buildings in the center of the town, hundreds of persons were vainly awaiting rescue. Streets heretofore considered miles from the danger line are running eight feet of water, the torrential force of which precludes rescue in boats.

Millions of dollars in property damage has already been incurred and the flood is still on the increase.

From Indianapolis came reports of one hundred thousand homeless throughout Indiana and a property loss reaching the enormous figure of $20,000,000 in cities, towns and villages alone. This does not include the losses to farmers. The loss of life, while not so great as in Ohio, has not been estimated.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE SWEEPS MIDDLE WEST

Great Wind Damages Many Villages Over Seven States---Heavy Loss of Life Reported at Omaha

Chicago, March 24—The storm which began west of Omaha Sunday evening swept seven states, including Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and Missouri. Outside of Omaha, the greatest damage was done at Terre Haute, Ind., where the loss of life was nearly twenty. At Chicago there were five fatalities.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—It has taken Omaha and the surrounding country thirty-six hours to begin to appreciate the enormity of the devastation wrought by the Easter evening storm of wind and rain. The storm assumed at first the velocity and destructive effects of a cyclone and ended its existence in a series of tornadoes which dropped fiercely on many parts of the city and country without regard to human life or property, and visited the greater part of the residential portion of Omaha.

Tonight the number of known dead within the area covered by the storm is estimated at 202, of whom 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, with Council Bluffs reporting twelve; Yutan, Neb., sixteen; Berlin, Neb., seven; Glenwood, Iowa, five; Neola, Iowa, two, and Bartlett, Iowa, three. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 440 injured and 450 homes demolished.

The monetary loss will, it is estimated, exceed $5,000,000. Perhaps 1500 persons are homeless.

Aside from this 3000 buildings were more or less damaged, many of these being church edifices and schoo buildings. Eight of Omaha's public schools were wrecked.

All forms of communication were almost annihilated by the wind and only two or three wires were in working condition when daylight relieved a night of high tension, which at times almost became panic.

Tonight the stricken section of Omaha is patrolled by United States troops from Fort Omaha, and the state militia. Governor Morehead himself has taken personal charge of the state troops. There has been little or no looting. The business men are co-operating in every way. The Omaha hotels have thrown open their doors for the injured.

The storm appeared to have started at Fifty-fourth and Center streets. From there it traveled north, veering slightly to the east to Leavenworth steet. Then it took a northeasterly course to Fortieth and Farnum streets, sweeping its way through everything. Still traveling a little east of north, it covered a course from Fortieth street east to Thirty-fourth street, a distance of six blocks. Striking Bemis Park, where the homes of the well-to-do Omahans are located, the storm turned sharply to the east and passed along Parker and Blondo streets to Twenty-fourth street, where its path was six blocks wide. In the latter section the destruction is complete. Finally at Fourteenth and Spencer streets the storm swept over the bluffs, high above the Missouri river, demolished the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, leveled the big trestle of the Illinois Central railroad over Carter lake, wrecked a number of buildings near the Rod and Gun Club, a fashionable outing club, and disappeared to the northeast.

Three points in the path of the storm offered the greatest sacrifices. These were at Fortieth and Farnum streets, where a crowd had sought refuge in a garage; at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, where a moving picturre theater was demolished, and at Twenty-fourth and Willis avenue, where a pool room had attracted a crowd. In each of these places the fatalities were large. No such catastrophe had ever visited the city, and the people were overwhelmed by it. They quickly rose to the situation, however, and measures of relief were organized promptly.

HARVESTER TURST RAISES MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS

Chicago—President Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester company made the announcement that beginning immediately the minimum wage for girls and women employed anywhere in the United States by the company will be $8 a week. The present minimum is $5 a week for apprentices. About 800 girls will be raised to the $8 minimum.

Stanford Second in Wealth

Stanford University— According to statistics recently compiled, Leland Stanford Jr. University is the second wealthiest institution of its kind in America. The eight universities that head the list are: Columbia University, $38,192,000; Leland Stanford Jr., $30,000,000; University of Chicago, $26,900,000; Harvard University, $22,000,000; Cornell University, $15,000,000; Yale University, $13,839,000; Rice Intitute, $10,000,000; Northwestern University, $9,000,000.

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Yes, Why?

The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class. "Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered, he explained. "White," said he, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life." A small boy queried, "Why do the men all wear black?"

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"There's a difference in time, you know, between this country and Europe," said a man in New York to a newly arrived Irishman. "For instance, your friends in Cork are in bed and fast asleep by this time, while we are enjoying ourselves in the early evening." "That's always the way," exclaimed Pat. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—New York Telegraph.

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Birds and Cyclones.

It has been suggested that birds habitually make use of storms in traveling from one part of their range to another. It is pointed out that if a bird cannot find shelter it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, because in the fiercest gale it flies in a moving medium, like a swimmer in a strongly flowing river.—Harper's Weekly.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period. Adv.

Pampered Child Handicapped.

Just as the pampered lap dog becomes fat and diseased and unable to run about and bark vigorously and fight, so does the pampered rich child become mentally deficient and finds himself unable to cope with children of his age among the lower or working classes.—Exchange.

Resourceful Editor.

Office Boy—"There are two men out there, sir, who want to see you; one of them is a poet and the other a deaf man." Editor—"Well, go out and tell the poet that the deaf man is the editor, and let them fight it out between them."

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ROMANS USED SAFETY PINS

That Many Familiar Articles Are of Ancient Origin Has Been Proved by Finds Made.

Pins fashioned exactly like those of today called by us "safety pins," have been found in Roman and Etruscan tombs, some being referred to a period prior to the birth of Christ.

The safety pin, it seems, was an article of common use in Italy long before the Roman empire attained the height of its glory. The material of which they were made, however, seems always to have been bronze.

The collar stud is another ancient invention. While it is true the old Romans did not make use of buttons for the purpose of fastening their garments, and they wore no collars, yet they possessed a sort of collar stud, which was used in conjunction with the safety pin in a number of ways.

Who would imagine that the little paper fastener, with which we are familiar, the brass device that holds a number of loose sheets of paper together, was more than two thousand years old? Yet such is the fact, since such a device was employed by the Roman soldiers of that era as an incidental of their costumes or uniform.

The belt of thin copper worn by the old legions was fastened to a strip of cloth, serving as a lining, with a series of little bronze clamps precisely like the paper fastener in principle.

Thimbles are ancient. Some specimens are known to be 2,500 years old. They are of bronze, and their outer surfaces show the familiar indentations for engaging the head of the needle. Those thimbles are precisely like our modern ones, except that they have no tops to cover the end of the finger.

MOVING AIR A REGENERATOR

Why One May Sleep on the Ground in Certain Localities Without Any Ill Effect.

In these days of apartments many people must sleep rather close to the ground. The ventilation here cannot be as good as it is higher and sunlight is usually almost an impossibility. The renting agent pointed out the fact to a tenant the other day that the sunlight, during part of the day, fell on the wall opposite and was reflected. It was pathetic.

Nevertheless, it is true that in any reasonably healthful climate, not infected by swamp miasma, people sleep on the ground in the open not only in safety, but with a distinct hygienic gain. It is particularly true of mountain or high hill regions. Men, out camping, have awakened in the morning to find themselves lying almost immersed in the water of sudden rains, and yet have experienced no ill effect. All of this leads us back to a previous statement that the system thrives when air has a chance to search in and circulate in contact with the flesh. It stimulates and electrifies.

Evening Prayer.

We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favor, folk of many families and nations, gathered together in the peace of this roof, weak men and women subsisting under the covert of thy patience. Be patient still; suffer us yet awhile longer—with our broken purposes of good, with our idle endeavors against evil, suffer us awhile longer to endure and (if it may be help us to do better. Bless to us our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when these must be taken, brace us to play the man under affliction. Be with our friends, be with ourselves. Go with each of us to rest; if any awake, temper to them the dark hours of watching; and when the day returns, return to us, our sun and comforter, and call us up with the morning faces and with morning hearts—eager to labor—eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion—and if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Liars Tagged Here.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tugong bula—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time reviles the memory of the man who told the lie. The Dyaks consider the addition to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

Ancient Definitions of Beauty.

He used to say that personal beauty was a better introduction than any letter; but others say that it was Diogenes who gave this description of it, while Aristotle called beauty "the gift of God;" that Socrates called it "a short-lived tyranny;" Theophrastus, "a silent deceit;" Theocritus "an ivory mischief!" Carneades, "a sovereignty which stood in need of no guards."—Diogenes Laertius, A. D. 200.

TIPS FOR THE COUNTRY BOY

Several Little Things That It Will Profit Any Youth to Remember and Put In Practice.

Never allow mother to lift any heavy thing nor do any other hard work that you can do for her.

Your sister is the finest girl in the country, isn't she? Never fail to let her know you think so.

A shoe-blacking outfit is a good investment any way you put it, so long as you use it frequently.

Never be afraid of plenty of good fresh air. Shove the windows up. Put on all the bedclothes you need to keep warm, but let in the pure air. There is life and health in it.

If you decide to "swear off" on any bad habits New Year, keep it to yourself. Don't tell anybody except mother. Telling your troubles to her is just telling the better part of yourself.

Crosscut saws hung away when all wet will be rusty the next time you want to use them. Wipe them off well and hang them where they will dry off if they have been out in a storm. Rusty saws call for more strength, and few of us have any to waste that way.

Take a saw set and a hammer with you when you go to the woods to work with big saws. You may save a lot of hard work by keeping your saws in good order.

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RIDDLES.

What is that which the dead and living do at the same time?

They go round with the world.

When do your teeth usurp the functions of the tongue?

When they are chattering.

Why does an aching tooth impose silence on the sufferer?

Because it makes him hold his jaw.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house?

Because his gait (gate) is broken and his locks are few.

Why is your thumb, when putting on a glove, like eternity?

Because it's ever-last-in'.

When is a herring like a tired horse?

When it is hard rode.

What is that which is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?

A carpet.

Why is a wideawake hat so called?

Because it never had a nap, and never wants any.

What is it which comes into the world at just a nice height from the ground for you to extract its sweetness, and yet is both a sign of treachery and amity?

A kiss.

Why is the lower part of a man's face shaved in January like a celebrated fur?

Because it's a chin-chilly.

What is the difference between a deer fleeing from its pursuers and a decrepit witch?

One is a hunted stag, the other a stunted hag.

What is the naval definition of a kiss?

A pleasure smack.

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Baldness and Intellect.

According to the statement of a professor in a German university the percentage of baldness among intellectual men is only two for musical men and sixteen for writers and others.

At the Movies.

He (his arm around her)—"What a dainty wrist you have, honey!" She—"That isn't my wrist, dearie! That's the ankle of the man beside me!"—Puck.

Best to Get It Over Early.

Love's like the measles—all the worse when it comes late in life.—Jerrold.

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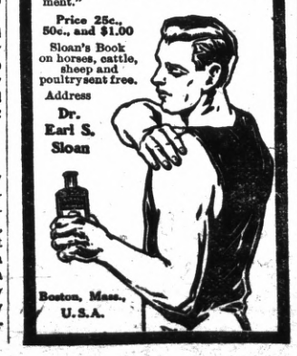

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ALGEBRA HARMFUL TO GIRLS

Any Mathematics Higher Than Adding Up Grocery Bill Useless, Declares Writer.

I have received a letter from an anxious mother. It will be unnecessary to print it, for what I am going to write in answer will tell thousands of fond parents just what was in the letter. Here is my answer, writes Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American.

Your daughter is in a precarious mental state. You ask me what to do and I gladly reply. Burn her algebra; or, far better, let her tear out the leaves and cast them one by one into the fire, and then the cover. Take her out of school and go with her to moving picture shows. Take her to the country, give the harassed and tired mind a rest. Never let her eyes look upon an algebra again. Neither she nor any other girl has, or ever will have, any use for algebra.

Upon recovery of her mental poise return her to the public school. Then if any attempt is made to force the torture of algebra upon her, take her out and send her to a private school where differences, yes, differences between minds are allowed for in instruction.

Do anything, teach her yourself or employ a private teacher, anything to prevent her fine mind being seared and withered for life by the horrors of difficult equations for which she never can have any earthly use. Teach her things that she and every other girl ought to know.

Now, here are rigid mentological facts, and from teaching I know whereof I speak. The minds of girls and boys are decreed and set by nature at such wide differences that they may be regarded almost as different beings or personalities. It is useless to deny this. Coeducation is the limit of absurdity. Teach girls facts that they ought, by demands of nature, to know; also boys, but not in the same school. Even the two buildings should differ in almost every way in plan and design. And the minds of the teachers of boys should be so very different from those of girls that comparison can scarcely be made.

It is almost infinitely better for a girl to be thoroughly taught how to cure croup, sudden asthma, colds, fevers, burns, scalds, cuts and broken bones, how to treat and care for children, than to know any mathematics higher than "household mathematics," consisting of adding up grocery bills.

Almost daily I see children in the cars on their way to school, and girls are laden with useless algebras. Now here is the law: Any study loathed by any student is a positive, and, in multitudes of cases, a permanent, injury to mind and brain.

That ancient and horrific error that algebra disciplines the mind should be annihilated.

Pardonable Gruffness.

Capt. Robert C. Warr, about to retire from sea life after forty-nine years of it, said on the Campania:

"Yes, it is true that sea captains are sometimes annoyed by passengers who think they know more about navigation than the navigator himself.

"I know a captain to whom a passenger once said:

"'What town is this we are approaching, cap?'

"'Derwent, sir.'

"'No, cap, you are mistaken. Look at this map here. According to this map it's Fordham-on-Tyne.'

"The captain said nothing, and a moment later the passenger asked:

"'What channel is that, captain?'

"'Egg channel, sir.'

"'Why, man, you're wrong again! The map gives it as Mellins channel.'

"Three or four times this sort of thing went on. Then the passenger, pointing to a gull, said:

"'What kind of a gull is that, cap?'

"'Look at your map and find out,' the captain gruffly answered."

Lenten Laws.

Few people understand why eggs play so important a part in Easter celebrations. The reason is that the mediaeval law forbade eggs during Lent, and, hence, at Easter the hungry mediaeval populace returned to their favorite dish with rejoicing. With us today, when Lent no longer forbids eggs, there is no reason for featuring them upon our Easter Sunday breakfast menu. But we do so—it is the pretty survival of an obsolete custom.

In Elizabeth's time he who ate flesh during Lent was fined three pounds sterling. He who so much as had meat in his house was pilloried or set in the stocks.

But the rich, as usual, dodged the harsh Lenten laws, and they who could afford it bought licenses to eat meat in Lent. For these licenses a lord was charged 26 shillings, a knight fourteen shillings and a commoner seven shillings.

Zero Mark in Jobs.

A cry from the heart comes to "St. Martin's-le-Grand," which collects a curious "letter bag" of human interest. A woman, in opening an account in the postoffice savings bank gave her "occupation: " "Cooking vegetarian meals for a dyspeptic husband."—London Chronicle.

THE CHILDREN

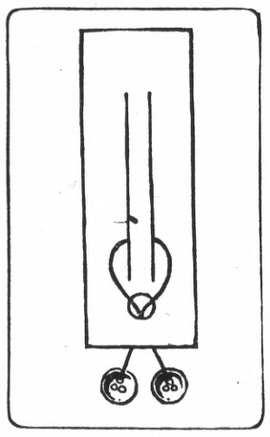
PUZZLE OF MAGIC BUTTONS

String May Be Removed From Strip of Leather Without Detaching Two Little Knobs.

Make two parallel cuts with a penknife along the center of a slip of leather or other material, and below them a hole of the same width. Pass a piece of string under the slit, and through the hole, and tie the two buttons, each much larger than the hole, to the ends of the string.

How can the string be released without removing either of the buttons?

The string when it has been placed in the position shown in the diagram



The Magic Buttons.

and two buttons larger than the hole have been fixed upon its ends can be easily removed if the narrow slip of the leather is drawn through the hole.

INDOOR GAME FOR CHILDREN

Players Seated Around Table Are Expected to Decipher Different Groups of Letters.

When the players are all seated round a table they are each provided with a pencil and a list of words similar to the following:

1. Kenomy	6. Melac.
2. Firfage.	7. Eohsr.
3. Balm.	8. Noabob.
4. The panel.	9. Kacpeco.
5. Oyekdn.	10. Retirer.

They are then told that they must each make out another list, writing the words in their proper order and placing the letters in the right place. The key to the list given as an example is as follows:

1. Monkey.	6. Camel.
2. Giraffe.	7. Horse.
3. Lamb.	8. Baboon.
4. Elephant.	9. Peacock.
5. Donkey.	10. Terrier.

RIDDLES.

Why was Louis Napoleon like a very wet day?

Because he reigned (rained) as long as he could, and then he mizzled.

What are they which, though always drunk, are never intoxicated?

Toasts.

What is it that rises and falls, travels about and wears shoes out, but never had any shoes?

A football.

Why are lawyers uneasy sleepers?

Because they first lie on one side and then on the other, and remain wide awake all the time.

Why do policemen never catch the thieves they watch for?

Because they are waiting for marauders (more orders).

Why can a watchmaker never make a fortune?

Because his goods always go on tick.

Why is a coachman like a lover?

Because he always desires to be remembered by his fare (fair).

Why is a canary like a collier?

Because he is caged up all day and has to peck for his living.

Why is a water lily like a whale?

Because it comes to the surface to blow.

Why is the prize ring like a book of botanical preparations?

Because you see in it specimens of the floorer (Flora).

How would you express in one word having encountered a doctor of medicine?

Met-a-physician.

Why is a person who never lays a wager as bad as a regular gambler?

Because he is no better.

Why is a vine like a soldier?

Because it is listed and trained, has ten drills, and then shoots.

What key in music will make a good officer?

A sharp major.

What bridge creates the most anxiety?

A suspension bridge.

Wants Lid Lifted.

"Mother," asked Bob, with a hopeful eye on the peppermint jar, "have I been a good boy this afternoon?"

"M-m-yes," answered mother, dubiously, recalling a certain little rift within the lute.

The four-year-old diplomat looked anxious.

"Please," he said, "say a wide-open yes!"—Harper's Bazar.

Suggestive Substitute.

Bobby had finished his prayers, all but the amen, and there he stuck.

"Well, dear," said his mother. "Go on—you know the last word—Amen——"

"No, mother," replied Bobby, "I aint' goin' to say that any more. I been readin' your little book on good manners, and it says R. S. V. P. is the proper form."—Harper's Weekly.

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(By MARIE JOHANSEN.)

At school last year, I made a picture frame and gave it to a little girl who lived near us. She was very glad to get it. One day her father came to our house and asked me to make a few frames for him; so I got the cardboard, painted and cut them out, finishing them as nicely as I could. When I gave them to Mr. ——, he said: "You ought to make more of these; I'm sure you could find a ready sale, and work up a good trade."

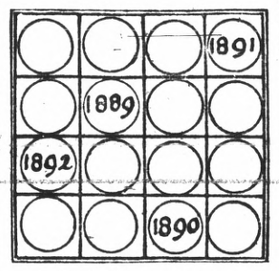
"I was glad to have him say so, because I had long wanted to find some way of earning my pin money. I started in making the frames in two sizes; the largest I marked ten cents, the small ones five cents, and sold quite a number.

Near our house is a curve, where three roads come together. I went over there and put up a little bench, fastening in front of it a sign so that everybody that came along would know what I was selling. Nearly everyone bought one, and most took two or more frames. This summer I shall try it again, making three sizes.

PUZZLE OF MAGIC SQUARES

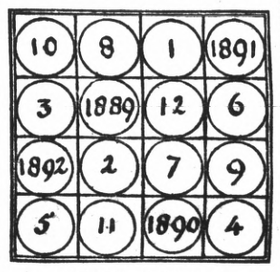
Trick Is to Arrange Figures So That All Columns, Rows and Diagonals Adds to 1910.

Can you complete the magic square shown in the illustration, so that it adds up in rows, columns, and diagonals to 1910?



Magic Square Puzzle.

The second illustration shows the square to add up in all rows, columns and diagonals to 1910.



Solution of Puzzle.

Felt She Was Neglected.

There was company in the parlor, and little Marjorie, overheard, listened longingly to the sounds of fun and laughter that from time to time floated up to her chamber. When by and by, her mother came in for a last look and kiss, she found her darling wide awake and reproachful. "Oh, mamma," was the unexpected exclamation of the small maiden, "I've been so lonely, lying here all alone, while you were having such a liberal time downstairs."

Ancient Definitions of Beauty.

He used to say that personal beauty was a better introduction than any letter; but others say that it was Diogenes who gave this description of it, while Aristotle called beauty "the gift of God;" that Socrates called it "a short-lived tyranny;" Theophrastus, "a silent deceit;" Theocritus "an ivory mischief!" Carneades, "a sovereignty which stood in need of no guards."—Diogenes Laertius, A. D. 200.

Her Explanation.

"You asked what the trump was at least a dozen times last night!" "Yes, Charley, dear. But I didn't really have to. I did that to show I was taking an interest in the game."

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Undaunted Lover.

"Muriel," said the old gentleman, sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?" "Yes," replied the beautiful daughter; "he said the next time he called he was going to bring you some cough-drops."

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Dr. Cook is a little strong with the hammer.

The Easter bonnet had to make connections between showers.

The recent rains have increased the cash receipts of the farmer.

Abe Martin says he would rather be wrong than president of Mexico.

The U. S. navy is short of men. Here is a chance for a meal ticket

Flood water was eight feet deep in the business streets of Kokomo, Ind., Tuesday.

The floods and storm disasters of the middle states will drive the colonists to California by the thousands.

If Congressman Curry is not misquoted, he has fell in line with the progressive movement, if his tariff talk is a criterion.

Several newspapers have hung out signs "Contributions Received Here." It is not stated whether the printers are the beneficiaries, or the flood sufferers

The assembly took a fall out of the so-called undertakers' trust by passing a bill requiring that all funeral claims be presented to the superior court for approval, and to estate executors before final accounting.

A San Francisco newspaper had a guessing contest as to What is a moocher? The judges, after going through several bales of answers, decided that a moocher was a cross between a grafter and the fellow who wants something for nothing.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, after 38 years of service in public life, has retired and gone back to the farm. He boarded the train in Washington Monday night bound for Danville, Ill., unattended.

Some of the Arctic explorers on Uncle Sam's pay roll have their "hammers" out for Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook counters hard, especially on Peary, and seems to be holding his own in the fight for honors.

Oakland is to have four new skyscrapers, one a 24-story structure. This is significant that the continental side of the bay is going to hold the shopping trade and the theatre crowds. Oakland is today one of the best advertised cities in the United States.

Congressman Knowland voices the sentiment of California in regard to the canal, advocating control of the great waterway by the United States. This country expended $400,000,000 in constructing the canal, and there is no reason why the United States should not control it.

Sixth street north of Macdonald is just about wide enough for one wide gauge man or woman to pass along comfortably to the postoffice during the rush hours. By eliminating some of the beautiful poles that are planted in the sidewalk, collisions of pedestrians at the corner of Lang's drug store could be reduced to a minimum.

The disasters from storms and floods in the middle states are without parallel in the history of the country. It seems that the year 1913, which carries with it those unlucky figures, is to be one of calamities. California may have a little temblor once a year that rattles the pantry dishes, but they are mild and harmless compared with the hurricanes and floods of the middle states.

Oakland is to have four new skyscrapers, one a 24 story structure. This is significant that the continental side of the bay is going to hold the shopping trade and the theatre crowds who in past years have crowded the ferryboats. This proves what publicity and printers' ink will do when intelligently used. Oakland improvement and boosting organizations are made up of energetic business men and citizens who see to it that nothing gets by in the way of manufactories and new enterprises that will build up Oakland, the city that was once called San Francisco's "sleeping apartments."

POLITICAL PERSONALS.

R. H. Curry has announced his candidacy for councilman. Curry says he is one of the oldest residents and knows the needs of the city.

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Many candidates for councilmanic honors have been mentioned, but only one so far has formally announced himself, the west side incumbent, Councilman McDuff.

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"There are candidates "feeling" for nominations for city councilman honors who had better remain incognito until after election," said a prominent member of the "2700" club the other day.

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Tom Johnston is reported as saying that he was going to oppose all legislation that had a tendency to create "fat jobs." Now, Tom, it is charged that you are a union man, and how can you do it?

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Miss Claribel Lowe of Richmond has been appointed a deputy in the office of Geo. O. Meese. Miss Lowe is well qualified, having had much experience in abstract and title work in Contra Costa county.

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When a man bobs up for office as a candidate because of "pressure brought to bear," and "at the urgent request of many friends," (per press bunk) when the votes are counted he feels about as disappointed as the boy who put his hand in the hole expecting to pull out a rabbit and got hold of a gopher snake.

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The successor to Louis Bonzagni who resigned the office of city treasurer, is to be decided upon tonight by an executive meeting of the city council, the latter deferring the matter at its last regular session. Among those mentioned as "being in line" are D. A. Knowles, William Boone and others.

LITTLE BOOMLETS.

A soap manufacturing concern is contemplating building a factory in Richmond.

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While the woolen mill is still on paper, signs point to building operations in the near future. The company has an option on several acres near San Pablo.

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The Richmond Terminal will occupy its new building on its present site in the near future. The present plans call for a three story building. The Terminal is the oldest newspaper in Richmond.

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The Nicholl gas well, which is said to center the proposed tunnel right of way, is causing anxiety, as the flow of artesian water is increasing daily. It has been suggested that the water be confined and piped to one of the proposed civic centers. A cluster of municipal buildings with a fine artesian fountain in its center would be a great attraction for Richmond.

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The present city hall lease of five years terminates in October. It has been intimated that the city would renew the lease for another five years, which would settle the much agitated civic center problem for a time. The people should get busy. John Nicholl has a site opposite the union high school on 23d street that looks good. Mr. Nicholl says he "may have to come to Richmond's rescue in the matter of a civic center site."

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

M. R. Jones and Lee D. Windrem, Plaintiffs, vs. Cornelius O'Brien, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Cornelius O'Brien, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed therein, within five days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1912. John Roth,
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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1912-1913; and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property, secured by real property and one half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October,

1912, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1913,

at 6 o'clock P. M. an additional five per cent. will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

2nd. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3rd. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector. in the town of Martinez.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS FOR 1913

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1913

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1913.

The state poll tox of two dollars and road poll tax of two dollars each are now due and payable at this office, or to a Deputy Assessor.

State poll tax and road poll tax are due and payable on demand.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.

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Certificate of Business Designation.

State of California } ss
County of Contra Costa }

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that my name in full is John P. Philpott, that I reside at 801 Nevin Avenue, in the city of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, state of California, that I am transacting business in the said City of Richmond, under the name and style of "Philpott Dry Goods Co." that I am the only person interested in said business and am the sole owner thereof.

In witness wheteof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Richmond, this sixth day of March 1913.

(SEAL) JOHN P. PHILPOTT.

State of California } ss
County of Contra Costa }

On this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, before me, C A Odel, Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared John P. Philpott, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and aknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the county of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written

(NOTARIAL SEAL) C A ODELL,
Notary Public in and for the county of Contra Costa, state of California

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